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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' (AMBAG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 15 | Local Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">The amendment modifies funding for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities grouped project listing (MPO Id: BP01GP). The amendment programs a total of \$382,000 in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds in the Fiscal Year 2009/10. See enclosure. |

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The AMBAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve AMBAG's Amendment No. 15. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding. Project included in this FTIP amendment is submitted by AMBAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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Enclosures

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